

Navy League's Annual Sea Service Awards  
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JOHN PAUL JONES AWARD FOR INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP

John Paul Jones was our Navy's first indomitable sea fighter whose spirit of personal sacrifice, patriotic devotion, and courage further added to his glory as an inspirational leader.

ADMIRAL CLAUDE V. RICKETTS AWARD FOR INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Admiral Claude V. Ricketts was a selfless leader of devoted dedication to the Naval Service and his country. Rising from enlisted status to the highest rank in the Navy, Admiral Ricketts was recognized for his inspirational leadership by all that knew him. As a sailor, strategist, and statesman, Admiral Ricketts gained respect for his determination and positive actions to preserve the maritime strength of the nation.

CAPTAIN WINIFRED QUICK COLLINS AWARD FOR INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Captain Winifred Quick Collins, former Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel, provided inspirational leadership and performed her demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner. The example she gave by her personal high ideals and devotion to the Navy and the nation is worthy of emulation.

GENERAL JOHN A. LEJEUNE AWARD FOR INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP

General John A. Lejeune, thirteenth Commandant of the Marine Corps and often referred to as the greatest of all Leathernecks, during his more than 40 years of service with the Marine Corps served on the high seas aboard ships of the Navy, participated in many campaigns, and led the famed Second Division (Army) in World War I. He served as Commandant of the Marine Corps from June 1920 to March 1929. His spirit of personal sacrifice, patriotic devotion, and courage further added to his glory as an inspirational leader.

GENERAL GERALD C. THOMAS AWARD FOR INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP

General Gerald C. Thomas, the first Marine in history, who rose from the enlisted ranks to retire as a four-star general, was self educated, fought in three wars, and was one of the most respected officers ever produced by the Corps. His spirit of personal sacrifice, patriotic devotion, and boundless courage further added to his glory as an inspirational leader.

REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM S. PARSONS AWARD FOR SCIENTIFIC and  
TECHNICAL PROGRESS

Rear Admiral William S. Parsons, through his searching awareness of and dedication to all aspects of scientific and technical advances, was responsible to a marked degree for ensuring that our Navy remained in operational consonance with the ever-shifting and increasing demands of the changing world.

STEPHEN DECATUR AWARD FOR OPERATIONAL COMPETENCE

The bold and daring resolution of Stephen Decatur gave birth to an operational competence that still remains a guiding star for our Naval Service.

GENERAL HOLLAND M. SMITH AWARD FOR OPERATIONAL COMPETENCE

The bold, daring and imaginative leadership of Holland Smith as

the father of modern U.S. amphibious warfare led to the establishment of an operational competence which still provides guidance for our Naval Service.

ALFRED THAYER MAHAN AWARD FOR LITERARY ACHIEVEMENT

Alfred Thayer Mahan, in formulating his doctrine of mastery of the sea and through his chronicles of naval theory and history, has endowed this country with a profound heritage. His writings provide vital stimulus and guidance to those who hearken to the call of the sea and those who share in the defense of our nation.

ROBERT M. THOMPSON AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CIVILIAN LEADERSHIP

Robert M. Thompson, courageous Father of the Navy League, related with patriotic urgency the compelling need for U.S. sea power. His clarion message has served as an inspirational reminder of the importance of constant vigilance in maintaining the nation's maritime strength.

THE HONORABLE J. WILLIAM MIDDENDORF II AWARD FOR ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE

As Secretary of the Navy, J. William Middendorf II provided outstanding leadership in furthering the national defense and naval/maritime policies of the United States government, providing a personal and professional example, which few could equal and none could surpass, but all should emulate.

ADMIRAL BEN MOREELL AWARD FOR LOGISTICS COMPETENCE

Admiral Ben Moreell is remembered for his exceptionally meritorious service to the United States Government in World War II whereby, through the exercise of extraordinary foresight, judgment, initiative, and energy, he directed the expansion of the Naval Shore Establishment in the United States and the building of advanced bases overseas. He displayed great originality and exceptional capacity for bold innovations to the end that the fleet received support in degree and kind unprecedented in the history of naval warfare.

THE NAVAL INTELLIGENCE FOUNDATION AWARD

The purpose of this award is to advance knowledge and recognize achievement in the art and science of naval and maritime intelligence, and to develop in our citizens an understanding and appreciation of the importance of intelligence activities. This award advances the Navy League's mission of education and support for those serving in a professional field which is so vital to the success of sea service operations.

THE CAPTAIN ARTHUR L. JOHNSON AWARD FOR INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Named for the Master of the SS Virginia Dare who in 1942 bravely and successfully fought in a blazing battle lasting for seven days and nights, it is awarded to a Military Sealift Command civil service licensed officer in the deck or engine departments or staff officer in the supply department who has made significant and innovative contributions to the American maritime team.

THE OSCAR CHAPPELL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING MARITIME STEWARDSHIP

Named for the Able Seaman on SS Dixie Arrow who showed heroism beyond the call of duty, it is awarded to a military sealift

command civil service unlicensed crew member who displays selfless dedication to shipmates.

#### 2004 Nominations for the Navy League's Annual Sea Service Awards

The Navy League of the United States is now accepting nominations for the League's 2004 Annual Sea Service Awards. There are 15 award categories.

Nominations will be accepted on or about November 28, 2003 (expected due date in Nov or Dec each year as determined by the Navy League).

Nominations must be fully substantiated and reflect a careful and conscientious evaluation of the nominee. Explain substantive achievement in a way that can be easily understood and appreciated by the general public. Avoid generalities, acronyms, excessive use of superlatives and comments on marginal achievement. A proposed citation must be included. Nominations should be attached to a cover memo that includes:

1. Nominee's full name, rank/rate, and SSN.
2. Length of service.
3. Current duty station, home address, work and home phone numbers.
4. Point of contact name, address, (com.) phone number and e-mail address
5. Signature of Commanding Officer required.

The Awards Board will make its decision solely on the content of the nomination submitted. The submission of a quality package is of the utmost importance.

The nomination package consists of:

1. Cover Page
2. Achievements/Justification (no more than 2 pages)
3. Proposed Citation

AN ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF THE NOMINATION PACKAGE ARE REQUIRED FOR EACH NOMINEE.

The winners are invited to attend the Navy League's Annual Convention that will be held in TBD. The Awards will be presented at the prestigious Awards Luncheon during the Convention.

COVER PAGE

Full name of  
nominee\_\_\_\_\_

Rank/Rate/SSN\_\_\_\_\_

Current Duty Station\_\_\_\_\_

Home  
Address\_\_\_\_\_

Length of Service\_\_\_\_\_

From: Commanding Officer\_\_\_\_\_

Mail To:  
Awards Board, Navy League of the United States  
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Subject: Name of Award\_\_\_\_\_

Point of contact\_\_\_\_\_

Name & Rank\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (Commercial)\_\_\_\_\_

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Commanding Officer's Signature:

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Comments  
Endorsements may be included